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Amended Primary Claim

1. Means for producing and/or treating alcohol-containing beverages, especially wine or sparkling wine,

consisting of microcapsules, each comprising at least one covering membrane that completely encloses the inner part of the capsule, whereby the inner part of the capsule includes cells of at least one species of microorganisms and/or one or more enzymes, and

whereby the covering membrane is not permeable to the cells or enzymes enclosed in the inner part of the capsule, and

whereby the covering membrane is permeable to the educts to be converted by the cells or enzymes and to at least one part of the products converted by the cells or enzymes,

characterized in that

the covering membrane has at least two layers radially arranged above one another, whereby each layer completely encloses all of the layers radially arranged below it, and whereby the layers do not exhibit any cells or enzymes enclosed in the inner part of the capsule.

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